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## Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

### MABCD DIRECTIVE #14-B10 (BUILDING DIRECTIVE)

**ISSUE: Approval of Ultra-tec Cable Railing for Use in the MABCD Jurisdiction**

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“The provisions of guards are to minimize accidental falls through or over a guard. Opening limitations do not prohibit the use of horizontal members or ornamental infill as guard components. Research has shown that no practical design for guard infill, including solid panels, can prevent climbing: but good design practices can greatly reduce the opportunity for small children to “climb” the guard.”<sup>A</sup>

***Ultra-tec Cable Railing systems*** are approved for use in the MABCD subject to the following conditions:

- B10 1 On residential applications- Installations shall comply with Chapter 3 of the International Residential Code.
- On commercial applications- Installations shall comply with Chapter 10 of the International Building Code.

Questions should be addressed to the Assistant Director or his designee, or view the product literature at <http://absolutedist.com>, select “Product Catalog,” then select “Cable Railing,” and then select the appropriate installation literature

<sup>A</sup> **Section 1013.4** of the **2012 IBC Code and Commentary**

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